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WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably snow. Little change in temperature. Moderate winds, mostly southwest.
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VETOED BY THE MAYOR

Ordinance Granting Quit Claim Deeds for Lots in George Washington Park Fail of Approval.

A comparatively small volume of business came up in Council last night. Most of the papers presented were of a miscellaneous nature and caused no discussion. Mayor Fisher sent a communication to the Common Council returning without his signature two ordinances passed at a special session of Council December 1st providing for quit claim deeds to certain lots in George Washington Park purchased before the city acquired that property. His objections to the ordinances were sustained by both boards.

Both boards agreed to hold an adjourned meeting next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock to consider the ordinances which failed to meet the Mayor's approval.

Board of Aldermen

Four papers of a miscellaneous nature were introduced in the upper board. No discussion followed. They will be found in the official proceedings.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in.

Common Council.

There is a general complaint about the poor quality of gas is what Councilman Bryan told the members of Common Council last night, and he added that he thought it due to the citizens that some explanation should be given.

At the present time the superintendent of the gas works is ill said Councilman Lawler, who also stated that for several years past complaint had been made about napthaline in the pipes. This year he said complaints were not as numerous as in previous years.

Councilman Burke desired to know if the trouble was due to coul used, to which Mr. Lawler replied that other coal, some of which cost more than the coal now used, had been tried out with no better results.

Mr. Lawler also stated that Superintendent Latham he believed was doing his best to furnish good gas to the city.

Councilman Desmond explained that when he was a member of the light committee the same trouble occurred and higher priced coal was purchased by the committee with no better results. Councilman Bryan said it was not his idea to criticise the light committee of council.

The veto of Mayor Fisher to an ordinance authorizing him to sign quit claim deeds for lots in George Washington Park to Robert Elliott and Laurence Stabler was read after which council by a vote of 9 to 1 sustained the veto, Councilman Bryan voting in the negative. Council then receded from its former action on the matter and the ordinances were taken from their jacket and put before council as new business and referred to the joint committee on finance and general laws, and it was decided to hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock Friday night for the purpose of acting on the ordinances.

When the mayor's veto was read Councilman Lawler explained that he understood ten or twelve more quit claim deeds would be presented, and he had been told it would involve a cost of about $250 to the city.

It was suggested by President Smith that the parties securing the deed would bear any cost attached thereto

The semi-annual report of J. R. Waller, clerk of the city gas works was received from the Board of Aldermen it showed that the receipts for six months ending November 30, 1916, were $21,267.42 and the amount collected $20,631.45 leaving unpaid bills amounting to $635.97.

The proposed curfew law, recommended by the board of police commissioners was referred to the joint committee on general laws, police and health. The provisions of this law have already been punished in the Gazette.

Councilman Desmond presented a resolution that the city council recommend to the board of police commissioners that the latter body compel the members of the police force to wear their police uniforms at night, it being set forth that at night it is hard to distinguish the officers. The resolution provides the failure to do so shall be punishable by suspension for the first offense. It was referred to the committee on police

After the disposal of some routine business, which will be found in the official proceedings, a resolution of Councilman Burke that council adjourn for the Christmas holiday's until the second Tuesday in January was adopted and the board subsequently adjourned.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raliegh.

OFFER STRIKES A FROST

Great Britain in no Humor to End War, But Will it is Believed Fight to a Finish.

London, Dec. 13.—Peace is a step nearer, but still far off.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg's speech before the Reichstag is no surprise to British officialdom. It has met with a cold and unresponsive reception here, however, for no matter how war-weary the people are, they are in no frame of mind to accept peace now.

Hollweg has delayed too long. He should have spoken before the political crisis in the allied capitals. Now the people interpret it as a request for and not an offer of peace.

Before the Allies can reply they must hold a joint conference. This undoubtedly will be done immediately. The reply indubitably will contain terms which Germany will not be likely to meet, with the war map in its present condition. Premier Lloyd-George probably will give the official announcement of the British attitude in Parliament in the session early next week. His present views are well known, and it is safe to assume that they will govern the nature of the reply.

Britain is unprepared for peace. The statements of the Kaiser and his Chancellor have aroused tremendous interest throughout Great Britain, but they have caused no excitement The people of England have always expected the fulfillment of the pledges made in Asquith's Guild Hall speech. They have always expected to beat Germany by the force of arms, They are not vindictive; pride and prestige count for much, but justice and security count for infinitely more.

Premier Lloyd George's task, which required heroic measures before Berlin's announcement of Germany's willingness to end hostilities, is now immeasurably greater. He stands between two forces —the enemy and peace. Upon his decision rests the future of Europe. No figure in history has had a heavier burden to bear. He must decide whether the further sacrifice of millions in money and thousands of lives is justified.

If Lloyd-George's views are index of his coming decision ,the Premier's reply will not at this time accept Germany's offer of peace by negotiation. That may come later, but now the Allies are confident that the military situation will be more favorable to them next year. When the Kaiser and the Chancellor are willing to surrender Constantinople and the Golden Horn to Russia, when they are ready to restore Alsace and Lorraine to France, to evacuate Belgium, Serbia, Poland and other small countries, and to make due reparation then peace by negotiation is likely. Though Asquith no longer heads the country, his declarations at the bar of the House of Commons on October 20, last year, and in the Guildhall on November 9, still express the position of Great Britain.

Lloyd-George's supporters say: "We cannot quit now. If we accepted the German offer it would be the acknowledgment of defeat. This is the sign that Germany is cracking. Other offers will follow. Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria are so sick of the war that they forced the Kaiser into making the offer."

"Germany is like a poker player who at 2 o'clock in the morning, with several mountains of chips before him, finds his luck is turning and announces that he must quit, because the doctor has ordered him to avoid late hours."

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Amy C. Weech is the guest of friends in Petersburg.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma McKenney, who died suddenly last Saturday evening, will take place from St. Mary's Church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The local Red Cross chapter is making an appeal for articles to fill the Christmas box for the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry. Among the articles mentioned that will be appreciated by the soldiers are tobacco, cigarette papers, match boxes, pencils, pads, envelopes, handkerchiefs, home made candies and pen knives. Contributions can be sent to the Chamber of Commerce rooms or Brawner's store and it is hoped that individuals and merchants will respond liberally so the box sent the Alexandria boys will compare most favorably with any others that may be received by their neighbors in camp.

THE RAMBLER.

Facts and Fancies Found Here, There and Elsewhere.

If the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-goin.
When you tumble from the top,
Keep a-goin'.
S'pose you're out of every dime,
Gettin' broke ain't any crime,
Tell the world you're feelin' fine,
Keep a-goin'!

The writer doesn't happen to know the name of the author of the above lines, but whoever he may be he gave some especially good advice when he penned them.

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One usually meets with more or less in the way of discouragement and disappointments in the daily round of life. Sometimes it may be only of a trivial nature, again it may be something which will change the entire course of a person's life. One day you may seek to do a man a kindness who is down and out, by providing him with food to eat and a place to sleep, and be rewarded later on by learning that he has deceived you and turns out to be a notorious, lying scoundrel, with no regard for either truth or morals. Why God permits such a beautiful world to be encumbered with some of the worthless,poisonous weeds that grow up in it, is a mystery, for of all the base contemptible sins human nature can be guilty of, ingratitude is entitled to a place near the head of the procession. A rattlesnake will warn you before it strikes, but the ingrate-slanderer lacks the honor of the assassin who meets you in the dark with a knife.

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The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class must certainly be given credit for having a membership that is alive and not asleep. Every member of this wide-awake organization is apparently endeavoring to "get one more" for the class. As a means to that end cards worded as follows are being used by way of invitation: "The J. R. N. Curtin Baraca Class of the First Baptist church, South Washington street invites you to meet with them at 9:30 next Sunday. No questions will be asked you. A pleasant hour with a good lesson from our teacher. You are a stranger here but once." On the reverse side of the card is the following: "Where do you spend Sunday? We are your friends," Mr. Norman L. Williams is the teacher of the class, by the way, and everyone of the one hundred and thirty members say he is a good one.

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How soon the millenium would come if the good things people intend to do tomorrow were only done today.

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During the course of his wanderings about the city the writer chanced into the home of a real lover of nature recently and was delightfully surprised with the unusually fine collection of specimens of the butterfly family which he saw there. All were nicely arranged in classes by themselves, and the interesting descriptions given of them was most entertaining. There were over three hundred in the collection, and the surprising fact in connection with them was that they were all caught within a short distance of the city of Alexandria. A colored man who happened to see the collection one day seemed very much surprised when told that many of them had been captured within a couple of blocks from his home here in the city, and said: "Ain't it too bad we go through the world with such unseeing eyes." The old darkey spoke the truth. Too many pass through life with their eyes closed to the beauties of nature all about them.

Included in the collection owned by our nature-lover friend are some beautiful moths which were found flying about the electric lights on the city streets. Some of them measure five and six inches from tip to tip of wings and one especially fine specimen, a Royal Walnut moth, has a spread of wings of nearly seven inches

Each week through the summer months, accompanied by a chum from Washington, our friend goes out for a half day's stroll, during which time he makes use of the opportunity to take into captivity the beautiful winged specimens which he mounts at leisure. The gentleman is regularly engaged in other lines of business being an occulist-dentist, in which he is an expert, by the way, and uses his trips out in the country simply as a means of diversion and relaxation from business cares, which, at the same time, permit him to enjoy his love of nature in a pleasant and entertaining manner. Every person engaged in business should have a "fad" of some kind, if you choose to call it that, by which the mind may find relaxation and change from the regular daily routine. They would be better for it in more ways than one.

Harold Griffin, colored, charged with being drunk, was fined $5 in the Police Court this morning. William Lewis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

On account of the inclement weather the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of West End School was postponed. There will be a called meeting Thursday afternoon at three fifteen o'clock. The association has mapped out important work, hence a large attendance is desired.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of John Nelson, charged with violating the prohibition law, the accused was fined $50 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. The case of William Whalen, charged with a similar offense, was noiprossed. In the case of John Devitt, also charged with violating the prohibition law, a verdict not guilty was returned.

Mrs. W. Earle Hellmuth and little Miss Earleyn Hellmuth, of Colorado Springs, Col., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hellmuth, at their home in north Alfred street. Mr. W. Earle Hellmuth will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents and family.

The Junior German Club will meet Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. The special feature at this dance will be a flower arch german figure led by Miss Elizabeth Bryant and Mr. Dimock Gasson.

Mrs. James Daring Fauntleroy entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon, at her home in Prince street, for her two house guests, Mrs. Hubert Fox, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Robert Goolsby, of Marion, Virginia. Mrs. Goolsby left this morning to visit relatives in Lynchburg en route to her home.

PRAY FOR PEACE

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—Germany's overtures for peace brought the audience of the Southern Commercial Congress to their feet yesterday morning when a bulletin telling of the offer to end the European war was read to the convention. Delegate W. D. Upshaw of Atlanta made a motion which was carried, that the news be received with fervent prayer that it might succeed. At the request of President Fletcher, Mr. Upshaw led the thousands of delegates and visitors in prayer as all stood with bowed heads.

Following the morning session today the delegates witnessed the reviewing of the Atlantic fleet by Secretaries Daniels of the Navy and Redfield of the department of Commerce. The fleet will be anchored at Hampton Roads in three columns, the ships firing the regulation salute of seventeen guns each for the secretary of the navy as the reviewing squadron approaches.

Secretary Daniels will head the procession of ships from this city in the Dolphin, The latter will be followed by the Mayflower, Yankton, Isis, Orchid, Bache, Fish Hawk and Roosevelt, in the order named. The second division will consist of merchant ships and excursion steamers and yachts.

The Atlantic fleet wil be decorated by day and brilliantly illuminated at night for the entertainment of the visitors. Ample provision has been made for carrying all of the visitors who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to see this grand marine pageant.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for their help extended to us doing my husband's recent illness, also for their expression of sympathy and floral tributes at the death of our beloved Father.
Mrs. Noble Smith and family.

ARRESTED HERE YESTERDAY

Held on Charge of Mail Train Robbery in West Virginia.

Deputy United States Marshal W. S. Schoeni of this district did what is thought to be a very clever piece of detective work here yesterday afternoon, when he took into custody, on suspicion, a man who gave his name as Robert R. Blake of Chicago.

The arrest was made about four o'clock in the city postoffice building, on the supposition that the man is one of the robbers wanted for the holdup and robbery, of a mail car of the Grafton and Cincinnati railway postoffice on a Baltimore and Ohio train at Central Station, West Virginia, October 8th, 1915. Deputy Marshal Schoeni had a photograph of one of the men wanted and held Blake for investigation, after examining him closely and comparing him with the picture and also getting the opinion of others in the Federal building who also looked the gentleman over.

Blake and another man, who gave his name as H. Ley, also of Chicago, had arrived at the postoffice in an auto which was standing outside the office when Deputy Marshal Schoeni saw them. Mr. Schoeni said his attention was attracted to them from the fact that they seemed to have a large amount of money which, apparently, they were dividing between themselves, in a more or less nervous manner. His suspicions being aroused, the officer watched the men for a few moments, noted how closely Blake's looks tallied with the photograph of the man wanted for the robbery, and invited him to accompany him into the office of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue George K. Pickett on the second floor where he examined him still more carefully in the presence of witnesses and decided to hold him. Between $200 and $300 was found on his person.

Deputy Marshal Schoeni communicated with the government authorities in Washington immediately and later in the evening Postoffice Inspector Saffel and anbther detective came over and took Blake to Washington. It is said that the prisoner was taken to West Virginia today.

The mail car was robbed of ninety packages containing a large number of unsigned national bank bills which could easily have been passed.

There is a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of the man guilty of the robbery. Blake claimed to know nothing whatever of it. He said that he was motoring from Chicago to Florida.

Some excitement was caused last night at St. Asaph and Queen streets when a negro seized a white woman. She screamed when the negro relaxed his hold upon her and ran. Two residents who happened to be close by at the time, and the cries of the woman attracted their attention. They chased the darkey toward the river, but he managed to escape. An electric light was recently placed at this intersection.

Death Notice.

Suddenly, on Saturday, December 9, 1916, at 7 p. m., Mrs. Emma McKenney, wife of C. H. McKenney. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church, on Thursday, at 9:30 a. m.

KAISER'S PEACE PLANS

Chancellor Von Hellweg Outlines Proposals Which He Says Have Approval of Emperor William.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Germany has not asked neutral powers to start peace negotiations.

The American embassy's understanding is that she has merely asked neutral powers to inform the nations of the entente that the central powers are willing to discuss peace —putting up to the allies the acquiescence or refusal of the tender.

The diplomatic corps here generally considers the German move a master stroke.

Secretary Greu, of the American embassy, personally typed a translation o fthe note, of which he received two copies. one written in French.

The American charge was asked to communicate the text to London, Petrograd, Paris, and Roumania; the Spanish ambassador being requested to transmit it to Belgium and Portugal, and the Swiss amabassador to Italy.

The Tageblatt today cautiously says that everyone should support the move with full power, since it is perhaps the first step toward peace.

The Vossiche Zeitung explains that neutral nations in this instance do not act as mediators, but merely as carriers of the proposal.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Germany and her allies proposed yesterday to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have been transmitted also to the Vatican.

The Chancellor yesterday morning received one after another of the representatives of the United States of America and Spain and Switzerland —that is ,of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The Chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

The Governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the Holy See and all other neutral powers.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg announced to the Reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nations, before humanity," had proposed to the hostile powers to enter on peace negotiations. He said:

"On August 1, 1914, the Emperor had personally to take the gravest decision which ever fell to the lot of a German—the order of mobilization—which he was compelled to give as a result of the Russian mobilization. During these long and earnest years of the war, the Emperor has been moved by a single thought; How peace could be restored to safe-guard Germany after this struggle in which she has fought victoriously? Nobody can testify better to this than I, who bear the responsibility for all actions of the Government. In a deep moral and religious sense of duty towards his nation and, beyond it, towards humanity, the Emperor now considers that the moment has come for official action toward peace.

"His Majesty, therefore, in complete harmony and in common with our allies, decided to propose to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations."

Late yesterday the Senate, by a vote of 42 to 14 adopted the committee amendments to the immigration bill which would exclude Hindus and other Asiatic without mentioning them by name, and which eliminates from the bill all reference to passport agreements. It was this reference to the passport agreements in the measure that called for the Japanese protest. With this amendment out of the way it is expected that the immigration bill may pass today.

Gardner E. Tesh has purchased a house and lot on the west side of Columbus street, between Wythe and Madison, of Florence H. and Edmood C. Tesh.

POPE'S AID IS SOLICITED

Germany Asks Pontiff's "Precious Support" in Move to Bring About Immediate Peace.

Berlin, Dec., 13—The peace note presented by Dr. Von Muhlberg, German Minister to the Vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, follows:

"According to instructions received, I have the honor to send to your Eminence a copy of the declaration which the Imperial Government by the good offices of the powers intrusted with the protection of German interests in the countries with which the German Empire is in a state of war, transmits to these states and in which the Imperial Government declares itself ready to enter into peace negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian Governments also have sent similar notes.

"The reasons which prompted Germany and her allies to take this step are manifest. For two years and a half a terrible war has been devasting the European continent. Unlimited treasures of civilization have been destroyed. Extensive areas have been soaked with blood. Millions of brave soldiers have fallen in battle and millions have returned home as invalids. Grief and sorrow fill almost every house.

"Not only upon the belligerent nations but also upon neutrals the destructive consequences of the gigantic struggle weigh heavily. Trade and commerce, carefully built up in years of peace, have been depressed. The best forces of the nations have been withdrawn from the production of useful objects. Europe, which formerly was devoted to the propagation of religion and civilization, which was trying to find solutions for social problems and was the home of science and art and all peaceful labor, now resembles an immense war camp in which the achievements and works of many decades are doomed to annihilation.

"Germany is carrying on a war of defense against her enemies, which aim at her destruction. She fights to secure the integrity of her frontiers and the liberty of the German nation, for the right which she claims to develop freely her intellectual and economic energies in peaceful competition and on an equal footing with other nations. All the efforts of their enemies are unable to shatter the heroic armies of the (Teutonic) allies which protect the frontiers of their countries, strengthened by the certainty that the enemy shall never pierce the iron wall.

"Those fighting on the front know that they are supported by the whole nation, which is inspired by love for its country, and is ready for the greatest sacrifices and determined to defend to the last extremity the inherited treasure of intellectual and economic work and the social organization and sacred soil of the country.

"Certain of our strength, but realizing Europe's sad future if the war continues; seized with pity in the face of the unspeakable misery of humanity, the German Empire, in accord with her allies, solemnly repeats what the Chancellor already had declared a year ago that Germany is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the whole world the question whether or no it is possible to find a basis for an understanding.

"Since the first da yof the Pontifical reign, his Holiness the Pope has unswervingly demonstrated, in the most generous fashion his solicitude for the innumerable victims of this war. He has alleviated the sufferings and ameliorated the fate of thousands of men injured by this catastrophe. Inspired by the exalted ideas of his ministry, his Holiness has seized every opportunity in the interest of humanity to end so sanguinary a war.

"The Imperial Government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welcome on the part of his Holiness, and that the work of peace can count upon the precious support of the Holy See."

The condition of Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, who was seriously injured by a fall in Washington over a month ago, is said to be still serious.

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GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

Christmas is drawing near, that blessed season when the world, taking up the song of angels which broke the night air of Judea over nineteen centuries ago, will also sing "Peace on earth, good will to men." The anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace has been clouded during the past two anniversaries of this greatest-of-all events, and while the world was not indulging hopes of pacific conditions this Christmas, the civilized portion of the planet has again heard, unmistakably, the rustle of the wings of the dove of peace.

During the past year Germany has sent out, unofficially, peace feelers. They have accomplished nothing, and the Teutonic nation, unexpectedly yesterday startled the world by proclaiming, officially, that the country was ready to enter into peace overtures. With this end in view, the German Chancellor sent the wishes of his sovereign to all neutral nations and made an earnest appeal to Pope Benedict for his good offices.

The papers of this country, or most of the more influential, have either criticised the words of the chancellor, or looked upon the statement pessimistically.

There can be no doubt that Germany's proposals are extravagant, but the fact that the Kaiser claims no territory for his country and offers to restore Belgium and northern France is significant. The boast of indemnity, of which we heard so much two years ago, is not hinted at.

We do not believe Germany is about to exhaust herself in this war. That she has made a good fight all must acknowledge. But the final outcome is uncertain.

Mrs. Muhlbach in one of her novels gives the conversation of two Prussian officers after the battle of Jena, when Napoleon obtained a great victory. The authoress puts these words in the mouth of one of the men who was denouncing the Corsican: "The greatest lion will eventually succumb to many bees." The coalition which followed after the disastrous French invasion of Russia showed the officer's words were prophetic. Napoleon was stung out of continential Europe and sent to Elba. There may be too many bees for the Kaiser at present

Athens was at her zenith when Pericles was called upon to pay the debt of nature. The illustrious Grecian, before closing his eyes in death, said: "In the whole exercise of my authority in turbulent times, and when I had many great enemies, I never gave any of my fellow-citizens cause to put on mourning, either for themselves or any of their relatives."

What a confession in contrast to that of some of this day who have waded through seas of blood, placed crape upon the doors of thousands and accomplished nothing for their countries, while bringing upon themselves the contempt of the better class of the people of the world!

GERMANY AND HER SINS

Punishment of a nation for its crimes against civilization is rarely imposed by that nation's foes, and those foes are for obvious reasons least well qualified to impose punishment, even if they are able. Says the New York Tribune. For this merely means new tragedies and fresh contributions to the sum total of international hatreds.

Deeply as all neutrals and all allied belligerents resent the German crimes against Belgium and the German offenses in France, no sane man could wish to see these punished by the perpetration of similar crimes by French and British troops in Germany. The military effect of these German offenses has been singularly unfortunate for the Germans, because they have stimulated British and French determination to continue the war and arouse American sympathy with the Allies and indignation with Germany, which have had unmistakably results. The war has been prolonged by many months, perhaps by years, because of these atrocities, and this prolongation will cost Germany, will cost the mothers and fathers of Germany, many hundreds of thousands of precious lives and endless misery.

SPEAK WELL OF YOUR TOWN

There are few things more discouraging to a new comer to a city than to hear its residents criticizing, finding fault and, to use a slang phrase, "knocking" it.

Loyalty to one's country and home city is absolutely essential to good citizenship. Benedict Arnold became anything but popular in this country, and, as a rule, but few people have much love for the man who is continually "knocking" his home town.

The best citizen, the one who is most valuable to the community, is not the one who is constantly complaining and criticizing, but the one who, with a cheery smile has a word of good to say of the town, and when things are not just to his liking endeavors to enlist the aid of other good citizens to correct the faults that may exist.

Speak well of your home town.

Remember that the "knocker" is a mighty poor asset to any community even though he may possibly be a large tax payer. The man who boosts day in and day out, who forgets the disagreeable things and calls attention to the advantages of his town or city, is the man who is helping to make it a brighter and better place in which to live and one which will attract those from outside.

MUST PAY STATE TAXES.

Many people evidently have the impression that the payment of poll taxes is merely a prerequisite of voting; that is, if they do not care to qualify to vote, they need not pay poll taxes. It should, however be known by such that the courts have held to the contrary, and all male citizens over 21 years of age, whether voters or not, are assessed for poll taxes. Failure to pay six months before election forfeits the right to vote, but does not relieve the citizen from the obligation to pay the tax.

It is computed that there are about thirty thousand delinquents in Richmond. The collector appointed under an act of the General Assembly is locating and compelling them to settle. The new law makes payment of the taxes compulsory and holds the collector responsible for failure to levy on the delinquent's real and personal property or garnishee salaries and wages when such processes are necessary to enfore collections.

PROBLEM FOR PETERS.

Here is a puzzler for the attorney general or prohibition commissioner to solve: Out in Bristol, Virginia, which, as we all know, is separated by a mythical line only from Bristol, Tennsessee, the express office in Virginia is the receiving point for both sides the border. According to the Herald-Courier of the dual cities, affidavits now on file in the clerk's office show that only ten quarts of liquor were delivered to consumers in Bristol, Virginia, in November, whereas the amount of liquor shipped into Bristol, Tennessee, in the same month was "very large" Of course, the Virginia law forbids the delivery of more than one quart of liquor a month to any one citizen and the Herald-Courier wants to know if the local express office can legally deliver more than one quart a month to any one citizen, whether he live in Virginia Bristol or Tennessee Bristol It also wants to know if delivery by wagon of liquor received at the express office addressed to parties in Tennessee constitutes continuous passage. Our contemporary ponders its own question in this wise.

"Consumers have the right to procure all the liquor the law allows them, and there should be no attempt to interfere with the right. But there would seem to be a reasonable doubt as to whether any person, regardless of where he may reside, can legally receive more than one quart of liquor a month through the local express office, whether he call for the shipment or it is delivered to him by the express wagon. The question will bear invesitgation by those interested in the strict enforcement of the Virginia prohibition law."

The Richmond Journal suggests that we refer this problem in prohibition to Dr. J. S. Peters, Virginia's commissioner. What is desired to know is whether or not the receipt of the Tennessee liquor in the Virginia express office, where, doubtless, it is stored anywhere from hours to days before being delivered, constitutes continuous passage; also, whether the Virginia express office has the legal right to deliver more than one quart a month to any citizen, whether of Virginia or Tennessee?

Edmund J. Sopher, 67 years old, a carpenter, of Washington crossing Pennsylvania avenue southeast at Sixth street early last night, was struck by an automobile going south on Pennsylvania avenue and instantly killed. The driver was arrested.

Mrs. Dora Tindel, wife of Cosby Tindel, of Rhoadesville, Orange county, was accidentally shot by her stepson, Ashby Tindel, aged 11 years, while he was handling a gun. Mrs. Tindel was shot in the leg, the limb being torn away. She was taken to the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville, and her leg amputated above the knee.

When Every Move Hurts.

Same every morning—achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbor uses.

Mrs. R. H. Dawson, 409 N. West street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back was so stiff and lame that I couldn't do anything without great suffering. When I got down, it was almost impossible for me to straighten up. Sharp twinges often caught me in the small of my back and hips and I couldn't move until they eased up. In the morning my back ached so badly that I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions caused me much misery. I felt all out of sorts and had no ambition. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at C. W. Summers' Drug Store, put my kidneys in good working order and made my back strong."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dawson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The letter (I) indicates a center of iron production; the circles show comparative production.

C—Indicates center of coke production.
S—Salt and caustic soda.
P—Phosphate rock. Observe the vast deposits of phosphate rock in Tennessee, shown by the shaded lines on map above.

Military Unpreparedness of the United States

The War College has fixed the military safety line for the United States as shown by the map, saying:

"As a general military principle, no supply depot, arsenal or manufacturing plant of any considerable size supported by war department appropriations for military purposes, should be established or maintained east of the Appalachian mountains, west of the Cascade or Sierra Nevada mountains, nor within 200 miles of our Canadian or Mexican borders and steps should be taken gradually to do away with any depots and munitions plants already established in violation of this military principle."

It is a startling fact that practically all the government military stations are at present located outside these safety lines. The government plant for extracting nitrogen from the air at Muscle Shoals will be located well within the safety zone. Here the $20,000,000 appropriated by Congress may develop 900,000 horse power from water power, now being wasted, to be used in extracting nitrogen from the air for gunpowder and fertilizers. This country then will not have to rely upon foreign imported from Chile. Incidental to this power plant, practically obstacle will be removed to navigation 100 miles on the Tennessee river, opening up a region of vast undeveloped resources.

Col. Ole Herman Johannes Krag, former chief of ordinance in the Norwegian army and inventor of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, died in Paris yesterday. He was 79 years old.

A radio message stating that the steamer Grilse (?) was sinking fast off Cape Race was picked up by the wireless stations on the New England coast last night.

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To minimize possibilities of having surplus stocks to carry over after the holidays, prices have been generously reduced on many desirable Sets, Coats, odd pieces, Etc.

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MINK COLLARS, worth up to $65, now $20

ALASKA RED FOX SETS, extra ... and worth up to $90, ... $50

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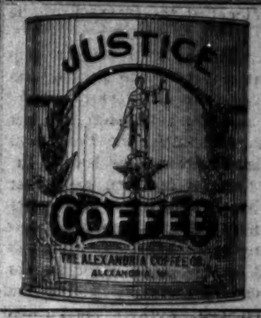

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Kid gloves pair $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00
Neckties each 25c, 35c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50.
Lined gloves pair, 35c, 50c 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Automobile gauntlets pair $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00
Bath robes with slippers to match $5.00, $6.00, $7.50.
Leather suit cases $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.
Leather traveling bags, $5.00 $7.50 $10.00, $12.00, $14.00.
Wool gloves pair, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Rain coats, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.
Handkerchiefs 5c, to 50c each.
Night robes 50c, 75c, $1.00
Pajamas $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Hosiery pair 15c, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50.
Pocket books 25c, to $3.50.
Collar boxes $1.25, $1.50, $2.50.
Umbrellas $1.00 to $7.50.
Manhattan shirts $1.75, $2.25.
Silk shirts $4.00, $5.00.
Sweaters $1.00 to $7.50.
Dress scarfs $1.00. $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
Suspenders pair 25c, 50c, $1.00.
Negligee shirts 50c, 65c, $1.00, $1.25.
Combination sets from 50c to $2.50.

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4 and 5 rooms and bath, all clean and fresh white paint, modern plumbing, hot water heat, $22.50
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FOR SALE—Two bicycles for sale cheap. Inquire at 304 King street, 2d floor. 289-3t.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Private advices from Paris telling of the secret proceedings in the French Chamber of Deputies last week confirm previous reports that General Petain, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed General Joffre in supreme command of all the Allied forces on the Western battle front, as the first result of radical changes in organization which are to follow concentration of management of the war in a small council, as has been done in England. General Petain, little known outside the French army was a colonel at the outbreak of the war.

Every member of President Wilson's Cabinet, with the possible exception of Attorney-General Gregory, is expected to remain in office after March 4, when the President's second term begins. It is learned definitely that all of them have been or will be asked to keep their posts.

Convinced that the employers were not going to grant their demands and that further delay would weaken their position, between 25,000 and 30,000 garment workers inaugurated the long threatened strike yesterday in New York by quitting work. The garment workers were originally scheduled to walk out this morning. The number that walked out is about half the total membership. The rest are expected to follow today.

John Carter and Fritz Rokenstein were instantly killed yesterday evening when an automobile truck in which they had been delivering produce was struck by the St. Louis-New York, express at a grade crossing at Adamston ,a mile west of Clarksburg, W. Va., A high bank prevented them seeing the approaching [illegible] and it is claimed the whistle was not blown at a proper distance from the crossing.

STUMBLED ON PURSE

Phone Girl Turns Ankle on Lost Pocketbook—Money Recovered.

Miss Helen Storey, a Malden telephone operator, delayed her wedding preparations just long enough to walk to Malden square and pick from the gutter, her pocketbook containing $36 in real money, says the Boston Post. She had dropped it there early the previous evening. Smiling, she returned home and few minutes latre became the bride of William Henr Eastty.

When Miss Storey finished her duties at the telephone exchange she received her salary and stuffed it into a small pocketbook. Then she went to her home. At home she discovered her loss when she went to put her coat on the following morning. She at once hurried back to the telephone exchange, searched her locker in vain and then again started home. At a street corner she stepped into the gutter, turned her ankle when her shoe slipped on her pocketbook, stooped and recovered her wealth and then went to be happily married.

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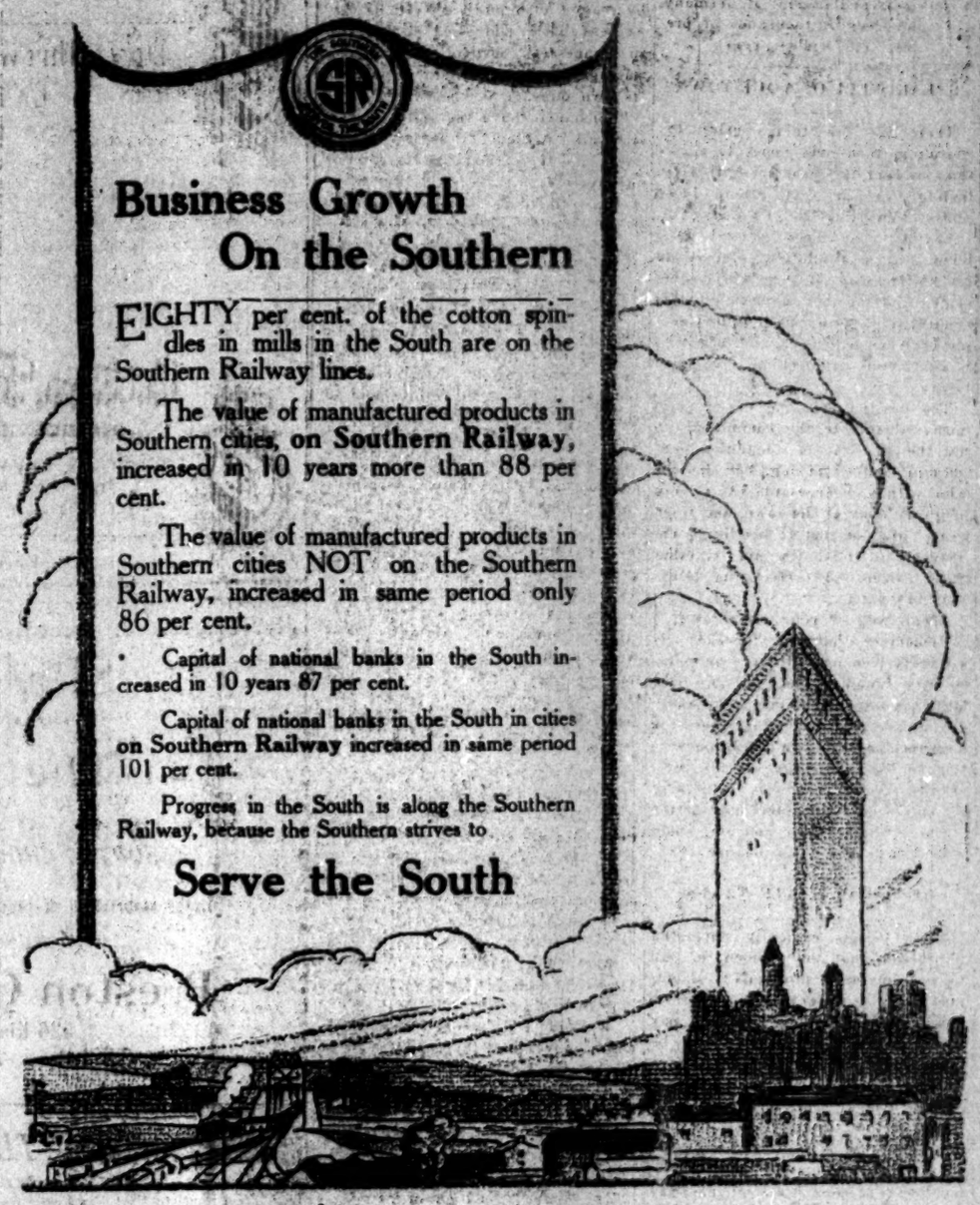

Business Growth On the Southern

EIGHTY per cent. of the cotton spindles in mills in the South are on the Southern Railway lines.

The value of manufactured products in Southern cities, **on Southern Railway**, increased in 10 years more than 88 per cent.

The value of manufactured products in Southern cities NOT on the Southern Railway, increased in same period only 86 per cent.

Capital of national banks in the South increased in 10 years 87 per cent.

Capital of national banks in the South in cities **on Southern Railway** increased in same period 101 per cent.

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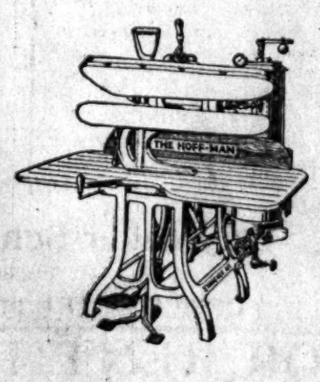

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SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED	$1.00	COATS STEAMED AND PRESSED	25c
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PLUSH OR VELVET COATS STEAMED	$1.00	SUITS FRENCH DRY CLEANED PRESSED	$1.
		OVER-COATS CLEANED AND PRESSED	$1.
		BOYS' SUITS PRESSED	25c
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283-12t. J. K. M. Norton.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 121 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 8th of January 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfers books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 8th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec-Treas.
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ANNUAL MEETINGS

LEGAL NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, 128 S. Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The object of the meeting is to amend section 4 of the Charter of the Corporation and to provide for an increase of Capital stock to the total amount of $480,000., of which 37,500 shares of the par value of $10.00 each shall be preferred stock, and 52,500 shares of the par value of $2.00 each shall be common stock, And further to provide conditions and rules relating to said stock.

B order of the Board of Directors
JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER, Secretary.
J. K. M. Norton, Attorney 289,12t.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING
First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
289-td.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING
The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
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ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Nine victims of pellagra in Richmond— a father, mother and seven children— are in pitiable and destitute circumstances, and immediate help is needed. The nine sufferers are being cared for by the Associated Charities, Formerly of Louisa county, where they lived on a small farm, the members of the family have been in Richmond about a year and six months. The farm, which furnished a scant living, was sold, and the family moved to the city in the hope of making a better living.

Glen Allen's post office and the store of W. C. Saunders, chairman of the Henrico board of supervisors, at that place, were broken open and looted at an early hour yesterday. Sheriff Webb Sydnor and a posse of Henrico officers, armed to the teeth, left the jail yesterday morning for the scene of the robbery, and are hot on the trail of the miscreants. Because of the fact that the neighborhood of the burglary is the same in which Percy Gady, one of the negroes who escaped from the Henrico jail Sunday night has operated before and because from the meager details of the affair which have come to the jail yesterday morning the Henrico police believe they recognize the robbery as the work of the negro highwayman, and that he was probably assisted by the rest of the prisoners who made their way out of the jail.

Richard Evelyn Byrd is not to succeed himself as district attorney for the western district of Virginia when his term expires, according to statements made in Richmond. He is to be elevated to the supreme court bench of the state by Governor Stuart, as the successor to Judge George M. Harrison, of Staunton, who is understood to contemplate resigning from the bench before the opening of the spring term at Wytheville. Mr. Byrd has been district attorney for several years, his legal residence being in Winchester.

St Mark's Episcopal Church, Richmond, is to lose its rector, the Rev. S. Roger Tyler. He has accepted a call to Trinity, Huntington, W. Va., and expects to enter upon his duties there January 1. He will succeed the Rev. John Douglas, who recently accepted a call to Louisville, Mr. Tyler went to Richmond seven years ago from Hamilton, Loudoun county. He was graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary near Alexandria, in 1904, at St. Mark's he succeeded the Rev. Thomas S. Darst, now bishop of the diocese of East Carolina.

In making an investigation yesterday officers of the state department of labor entered a store in one of the principal streets of Richmond, in which about twenty persons are employed. Not one day since fall and winter set in has there been a spark of fire in the establishment. The agents of the department were so surprised that they could not at first realize what the owner of the establishment was doing, and asked to be conducted to the furnace room. There the furnace was found to be of the temperature of a cold storage plant. The men and women in the place were shivering with cold. The labor commissioner at once informed the proprietor that he could have the furnance put in operation within thirty-six hours or else take a trip to court.

J. A. McKnight, a peglegged bootlegger, of Danville, sentenced Monday to 30 days in jail for violating the Mapp Prohibition law, sawed in two one of the bars covering his cell window during Monday night. Splinters on the floor showed that the prisoner, after cutting the bar, unstrapped his wooden leg and used it as a lever to bend the heavy bars aside. This could not have been done by hand Not a soul heard McKnight flee nor does the jailer understand how he scaled a 12-foot stockade, fringed with barbed wire. McKnight is a North Carolinian and violated the law by drinking in a public place.

The breaking of ground for Fort Storey at Cape Henry, prayers for the success of peace offers made by Germany and her allies, the tabling of a resolution advocating the distribution of the South's negro population among the other states and an address by Secretary of Labor, W. B. Wilson were features of yesterday's sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress in Norfolk. Simple ceremonies marked the dedication of the site for the great land defense the Government proposes to erect for the protection of Hampton Roads, Baltimore and Washington. Governor Stuart of Virginia turned the spade of earth.

Three hundred and fifty gallons of liquor, of which 50 gallons were in the fermantation stage were seized at Hopewell Sunday night by the Hopewell police. Geo. Curille, a Greek, was arrested for having some 300 gallons in his possession and selling it. It appears that the liquor is a white beverage made by Greeks and that it makes its users crazy drunk. Forty-eight gallons were seized at the home of Mrs. Fowler, said to be the wife of a Hopewell official. Mrs. Fowler was charged with selling the liquor. Both Curille and Mrs. Fowler were bailed for their appearance in court.

James Austin, colored, aged 28, was killed yesterday afternoon in Richmond when he was caught between the floor of the elevator, in a warehouse, upon which he was riding and the ceiling, and crushed.

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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 12, 1916, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison and Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented a statement of J. B. Waller, Clerk of Gas, showing receipts of the city gas works for the six months ending November 30, 1916. The report was received.

Mr. Ballenger introduced a preamble and resolution authorizing the Auditor to pay Dr. T. M. Jones monthly the salary appropriated for Physician to the Poor during the absence of Dr. W. A. Warfield, who was elected to that position. The resolution was adopted, ayes 6, noes, 0.

Apetition of C. J. Muller for the use of Armory Hall two or three nights of each week for basketball purposes, was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

A report of the committees on Fire and Finance recommending an expenditure of $568.40 for repairs to fire apparatus, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Noes, 0.

A communication from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, returning to Council without his signature two ordinances authorizing quit claim deeds to certain lots in George Washington Park, was received from the Common Council, that board having sustained the Mayor's objections. Their action was concurred in by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Noes—0.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Ordinances providing for quit claim deeds to certain lots in George Washington Park.

Resolution requesting the Board of Police Commissioners to compel policemen to wear uniforms at night.

Petition of employees of the street cleaning department for an increase of pay.

Petition of Wm. L. Craven Messenger of the Common Council and Custodian of the City Hall for increase in salary.

Communication from the City School Board, enclosing resolutions of a joint committee of fraternal organizations of the city requesting that United States flags be placed upon public school buildings.

Petition of Jacob Brill for permission to place a sign on the an electric pole in front of his place of business at the foot of King street.

Resolution providing that when Council adjourned it be to meet on January 9, 1917.

The board then adjourned to meet again at 7:30 o'clock on Friday, December 15, 1916.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held December 12th, 1916, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President and Messrs. Field, Kaufman, Wattles Desmond, Bales, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler and Bryan.

A resolution appropriating $568.40 for repairs on Columbia Engine, relief valves for motor engine and Fire Hydrant in George Washington Park was recommended by the join committee on Fire and Finance and passed. Ayes 10. Noes 0.

A resolution by Mr. Desmond, requesting the Police Commissioners to instruct the Police Force to wear their uniforms while on duty at night was referred to the committee on Police.

A petition from the employees of the Street Cleaning Department for an increase in wages, was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A petition from Wm. L. Craven for an increase in salary, as messenger and custodian of City Hall, was referred to the committee on Finance.

A communication from the city school board, enclosing resolutions presented to them by a delegation from seven of the fraternal organizations in the city, offering to present U. S. Flags for the High School and other school buildings, was referred to the Joint committee on Schools and Finance.

A petition from Jacob Brill to place sign at the S. W. Corner of King and the Strand, was referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution by Mr Burke that when council adjourns tonight it be to meet on the second Tuesday in January 1917, was passed.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution to pay to Dr. T. M. Jones until further ordered monthly salary and charge to the account of Dr. Walter A. Warfield, physician to the poor, Ayes 10. Noes 0. Also

Petition from C. J. Mueller for use of Armory Hall for Basket Ball practice. Also.

Report of J. B. Waller, clerk of gas for the 6 months ending November 30th 1916. Also

A reference to a joint committee on General Laws, Police and Health, "An ordinance known as the 'Curfew Ordinance' with recommendation from the Pastors Association' and the "Laymen's League"

A message from the Mayor returning without his approval 'Ordinances directing the Mayor to execute a deed quit claim to lots in George Washington Park," passed at a special meeting held December 1st, 1916 was received, the question being put, "shall the ordinances become law, notwithstanding the Mayors objections? Ayes, Messrs. Field, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler and Mr. President—8. Noes, Mr. Bryan. The Mayor's objections were sustained, and council receded from its former action. Ayes 10. Noes 0.

An ordinance directing and authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed of quit claim to lots 1, 2 and 6 block of section 1, of George Washington Park, was referred to the joint committee on Finance and General Laws.

An ordinance directing and authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed of quit claim to lots 1 and 2 in block 4 of section 1, of George Washington Park, was read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance and General Laws.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste:
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste, Daniel M. Stansbury, C. C.

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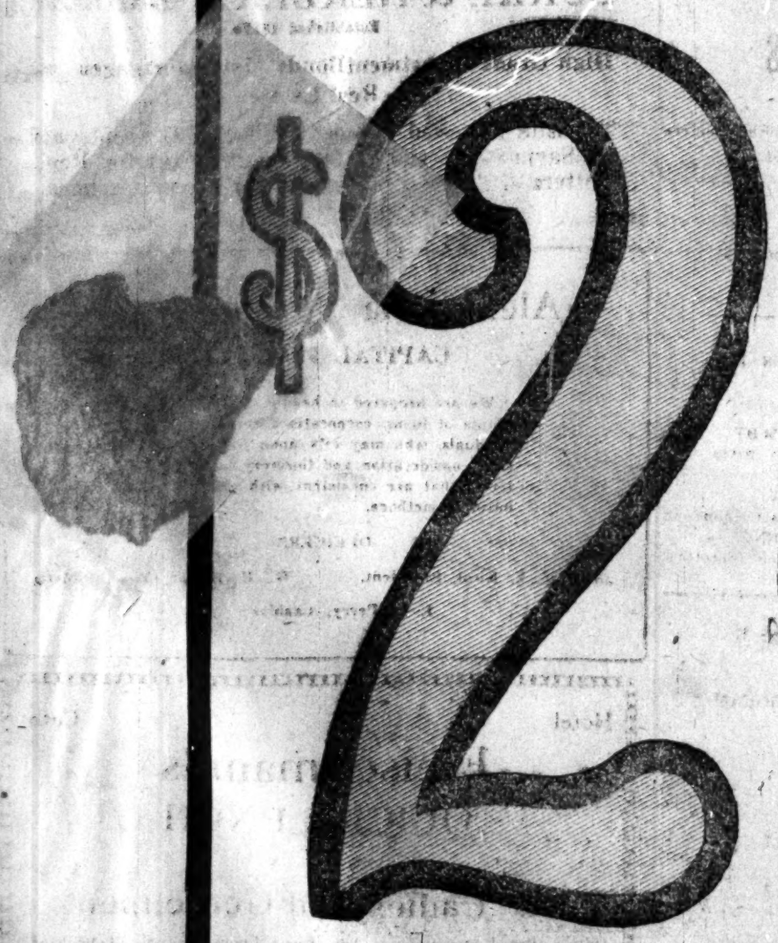

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Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1916, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple from the Auditor.

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Stella M. Fegan, house and lot No. 429 S. Fairfax street 1914-15, $23.92

Jos. Greenlease, house and lot 311 Gibbon street, 1915 ..... $6.78

Millie Jackson, house and lot, Gibbon between Pitt and Royal Sts. $4.55

Geo. B. Kennedy, house and lot, S. E. corner, Fairfax and Prince streets, 1914-15, ... $239.27

Sarah J. Simmons, house and lot 707 S. Lee St, 1913-14-15. .. $18.50

Wm. H. Smith—c, House and lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Gibbon Sts., 1914-15. ..... $15.07

Chas. Watson estate, house and lot 518 Gibbon St. 1914-15. ..... $21.93

SECOND WARD

Wm. Blandheim, sr., lot 510 N. Royal St. 1914-15. ..... $3.52

David W. Bomery, lot 420 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 ..... $6.17

Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 110 S. Pitt Street, 1914-15 .... $99.69

Robert Elliott, house and lot 125 S. Royal St. 1914-15 ..... $47.84

Phoeby Fogus, lot in court, square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts. 1910 to 1915 ..... $6.64

Mildred Herod, lot 520 N. Pitt St. 1909 to 1915. ..... $9.43

Annette Grimes, lot St. Asaph bet. Wythe and Madison Sts. 1912-13-14-15. ..... $4.17

Fannie Jones, lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts. 1914-15 .. $2.96

Assessed to E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Inc., (cannot find owner) house and lot in rear 112 S. Lee St. 1914-15 ..... $63.70

Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 N. Washington St. 1913-14-15 .. $14.65

Mary Mulkhair, lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Oronoco Streets. 1907 to 1915 ..... $21.69

Bettie Myers, house and lot 111-1-2 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $91.94

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Amanda Ware, house and lot 418 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 .. $10.63

THIRD WARD

Carrie C. Arnold, house and lot 311 N. Patrick Street, 1915 $11.62

Assessed to H. D Kirk, owned by David E. Bayliss, 3 lots S. W. cor. Wash. and Pendleton Sts. 1915 $19.27

Mildred Botts, house and lots 718 to 722 N. Washington St. 1915 $17.98

Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 N Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $20.38

Robert Elliott, house and 1-2 sq Pendleton, from Fayette to Payne St. 1913-14-15 ..... 52.29

Robert Elliott, house and lot S. W. cor. Cameron and Patrick St. 1914-15. ..... $81.75

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14-15 ..... $25.10

Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison St. 1915. ..... $5.81

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Elizabeth Butler, house and lot 318 S. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $23.85

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Robert Elliott, house and lot 314 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $5493

Robert Elliott, house and lot 317 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $42.78

Robert Elliott, house and lot 319 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93

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Robert Elliott, lot N. E. cor. Commerce & West Sts, 1913-14-15 $24.41

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Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 515 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $35.89

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Edward M. Jones, house and lot 811 Wilkes St. 1913-14-15 .. $8.74

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THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1916.

Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 44 6 56, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above, except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon. A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 10, 1 25 2 30, 3 20, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 35 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays as above except 8 35 and 9 A. M. and 1; 55 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:1 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:1 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

AUCTION SALES

Trustees' Sale of Valuable improved real estate, being the two story frame dwelling on Hume Avenue in Saint Elmo.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Deed Book No. 13 Page 343, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by Alan P. Hume and wife, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1916, at three-thirty o'clock P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia and designated as and being all of those lots of land, situate, lying and being in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia more particularly described as Lots One hundred and forty-one (141) and One hundred and Forty-two (142) of the subdivision of Saint Elmo as the same appears duly platted dedicated and recorded in Deed Book 0 No. 4 at page 440 et seq. of the land records of said county; together with the improvements, consisting of two story frame dwelling.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two year, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Alexandria County.

LOUIS R. PEAK
WATSON F. CLARK,
Trustees.
604 Eleventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C
282-4. d.

IN VACATION

At a Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Ernest Moore, Complainant, vs. Mamie Francis Moore, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing, to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Mamie Francis Moore, do appear herein within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexanarm Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and abode of the defendant, to-wit, 320 Eye Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 271-4w.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The Las Ovas Company, Incorporated, proposes to reduce its maximum authorized capital stock from three hundred thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, and the amount of stock actually issued and outstanding from ninety-one thousand dollars to nine thousand one hundred dollars.

The stock now issued and outstanding has a par value of one thousand dollars per share, and the stock to be issued will have a par value of ten dollars per share, so that each stockholder will hold the same number of shares, but of the lower par value.

HILARY A. HERBERT, President.
Attest: Conrad Reid, Secretary.
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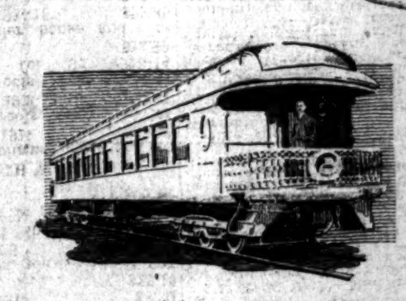

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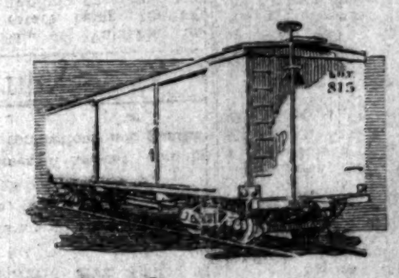

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